

Sir

Philad<sup>a</sup> August 7. 1780

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I have the honour to acknowledge  
the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the  
28<sup>th</sup> ulto. informing me that the permission  
for sending supplies to the Spanish Islands  
is granted, and I am now engaged in carrying  
that business into effect agreeable to the  
wishes of the Governor Navarro & the  
Ch<sup>r</sup>.<sup>s</sup> Luzern who are rather impatient  
or I would wish a little delay in order to  
send them the fine flour that will be made  
from our New Crop of Excellent Wheat  
Mr. Smith will conform to the limits  
given to your

Common & Co., except when the superior  
quality of the flour he purchases requires  
an advance of price, and at all times  
Superfine flour has been dearer than  
common, indeed it always must be,  
there would be no encouragement given  
to those that excel in this branch.

I thought it proper to trouble  
Your Excellency with this acknowledgment  
of the receipt of your letter and  
have the honour to subscribe myself  
with sentiments of great respect

Your most obedient  
affectionate & very humble servant  
John Morris  
Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland